

HEATLESS ORDER TO BE REVOKED IF WEATHER PERMITS; MONDAY LAST ONE

GARFIELD AND MCADOO AGREED
THAT BUSINESS AS USUAL CAN
BE SOON RESUMED.

DEPENDS ON GROUND HOG

GENERAL EMBARGOES AGAINST
FREIGHT MOVEMENTS TO STAY
IN EFFECT SOME TIME.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Next Monday will be the last heatless and workless Monday as the result of Administrator Garfield's curtailment order. This was indicated both at the fuel and railway administrations today.
While final decision upon the suspension of the order has been postponed until Tuesday, when Fuel Administrator Garfield and Railway Director McAdoo will again meet to survey the effects of the embargo and the shut down edict, it was a foregone conclusion that industries will be permitted to resume full operation. Mr. Garfield said today that the weather might be a determining factor in connection with the revocation. If there is no further set back in transportation for this cause, the order is certain to be cancelled.
Director McAdoo is being urged by Dr. Garfield to continue the present embargoes against general freight for some weeks, but he made it plain today that these embargoes will be lifted at the earliest possible moment consistent with the public interest.
At the capital satisfaction was expressed on all sides that Dr. Garfield had determined to modify his coal saving order.

Arrested on Charge of Stealing Money

George Smithson Robbed of \$150 and
Mileage Book Valued at \$17.
On complaint of George Smithson, guest at a Decatur hotel, a white man was arrested today at Chattanooga and will be brought back here for trial. He is charged with stealing money to the amount of \$153 and a mileage book valued at \$17.
The name of the man under arrest was not known at the sheriff's office today, but he is said to have gone to Chattanooga last night. When arrested he had the mileage book and \$130 in money on his person, according to information from the Lookout City.
Another white man, a resident of Decatur, was arrested here and placed in jail, but the warrant was later withdrawn.

Balloon Students Sail From Macon; Don't Come Back

(International News Service.)
Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Four students of the collegiate balloon school here, who left here on a flight Friday morning, have not been heard from and this morning officials of the school sent out a general alarm, offering a reward for information as to their whereabouts. Officials are inclined to think they are marooned in a South Georgia swamp.

Mrs. Hutchinson Turns in First Club and Wins the Baby Bond

Secured Five New Yearly Subscribers to the Daily by Mail

Mrs. H. Cavanaugh Hutchinson, nee Miss Hoy Brock, won the first of the unlimited number of baby bonds offered by the Daily to any person who would secure five new yearly mail subscriptions. Mrs. Hutchinson turned over the addresses and the money yesterday afternoon and it was procured from the post office.
The entire club of five subscribers was secured by Miss Hutchinson. She found it quite easy, she

Ground Swine Sees No Shadow; Six Weeks Good Weather

If the ancient traditions in regard to the ground hog are true, the citizens of this immediate section will be able to wave a fond good-bye to the bad weather for six weeks to come. The earth swine emerged from his lair at noon, saw no shadow and leaped nimbly forth into the open.
According to the superstition, if the earth swine ventures from his subterranean den and sees his shadow thrown athwart his path, he retires for six more weeks, during which time the weather man dispenses his worst brands. If it is a "shadowless day," then friend Probs uncorks only sunshine and gentle zephyrs.
According to the records of the Birmingham weather bureau, the ground hog test has worked four times in ten years and diled once. It went wrong five times.

Have You Contributed to Benevolent Hospital

The campaign to raise \$2,000 for the local hospital is not over, it is just getting started. Every man and woman in Albany is going to get a chance to donate to this Good Samaritan institution. It cannot be said of Albany that there were people sick and in need in our midst, and there was no one to administer to them. As long as we are a city there must be a place where our afflicted and sick can go to get the proper care and treatment whether they have the means or not. The proper thought of aid and care for the sick and afflicted of a city is its greatest test of greatness. What have you contributed to the hospital? Think the matter over carefully and when you are called upon be ready to give. Some day you may need its services yourself.

McBride to Manage Sheffield Branch

J. W. McBride, of Decatur, formerly connected with the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company, has joined forces with the Lyle-Taylor Grain Co., and will be placed in charge of their Sheffield office.
Messrs. Taylor and McBride left for the Tri-Cities this morning.

Fuel Oil Will be Licensed by President

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson issued a proclamation this afternoon placing the fuel oil industry on a licensing basis.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A single purpose war machine will hurl back the long threatened German drive on the western front when it comes. It will meet the promised onslaught with supreme confidence and if the plans now in process of formation are carried through successfully the offensive will pass once and for all from the German military forces. High officials at the military college, fully familiar with all that is going on, made this prediction today. They pointed out that it was to defeat such plans that Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss went to France some time ago.

GIRLS SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE A MEAT MARKET



Another instance of the capability of modern women is furnished by two girls of Brooklyn who are operating a meat market and making a success of it.

DAIRY CAMPAIGN WILL BE WAGED NEXT WEEK BY FOUR EXPERTS

A dairy campaign that will prove instructive to the farmers of Morgan county has been arranged by the Decatur Ice Cream Company. The campaign will begin Tuesday, Feb. 5, and will continue through Friday, Feb. 8. Four dairying experts—H. H. Whitling, of Atlanta; J. P. Quinerly, of Auburn, Ala.; Prof. J. D. Jarvis, of Chicago; and Ernest Carnes, county farm agent, will constitute the personnel of the campaigners.
Opening Tuesday at the Twin Cities, the time and place of the speaking to be announced Monday, the experts will carry out the following itinerary:
Wednesday, Feb. 6—Trinity, Ala. 10 a. m. Town Creek, 1 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Hartselle, 10 a. m.; Falkville, 1 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 8—Cullman or Athens.
This campaign is waged for the interest of farmers of the Tennessee valley and they will do well to make every effort to get as much information as possible while the opportunity presents.
Any inquiries in regard to meeting or private engagements with any of above gentlemen will be answered promptly by J. W. CLOPTON of the creamery, who is in charge of the campaign.

K. P. BUILDING OVER 500 CASES IS PURCHASED BY THE CITY NATIONAL

The Knights of Pythias building in Decatur, corner Bank and Vine streets, has been sold to the City National Bank for the sum of \$18,000. The deal, made recently, was formally ratified at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night, and the transfer will take place immediately.
While the bank has not announced its plans publicly, it is stated that it is preparing to spend several thousand dollars in the improvement of the structure, which will be converted into one of the handsomest banking houses in the state. When this is done, it will be the third time within a year that Twin City banking establishments have improved their banking rooms, an indication of the rapid trend of things toward the metropolitan.

The City National is one of the strong financial institutions of North Alabama.
More than 500 cases are on the docket of the Morgan county circuit court when it re-convenes on March 11. The court will be in session through March 28.
The Daily is printing below the cases set for hearing on March 11, and will print the remainder of the docket on following days:
Butler Bros. vs. Burch Bros.
Elijah A. Brown vs. Jno. K. Knight.
Mrs. J. W. Knight vs. Harris-Cortner & Co.
Jno. R. Smith vs. Wiley Stewart.
Morgan County vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co.
P. W. Williams vs. Fld. Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.
P. W. Williams vs. Ins. Co. of N. A.
P. W. Williams vs. Fire Ass. of Phil.
John Gray vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
J. W. Mulligan vs. E. E. Wright et al.
A. Z. Bailey Gro. Co. vs. Com. Savings Bank & Trust Co.
S. N. Sherman vs. H. H. Hitt Lumber Co.
J. D. Roberts et al. vs. E. W. Bussey.
Jno. T. Barbee & Co. vs. Warrick & Hobbs, etc.
Miller & Hart, etc. vs. Mrs. M. E. Cox.
Pfleter Bros. vs. Warrick & Hobbs.
Citizens Nat. Bk. vs. G. F. Buchheit.
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J. B. Orr vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., etc.
Wallace & Breckman vs. W. W. Turney et al.
Stewart Bros. vs. W. T. Seamons.
Elbert Weaver vs. Earle S. Wilson.
S. N. Sherman vs. George Smith, et al.
Jas. Cowley vs. Dan Ryan et al.
Harris-Cortner & Co. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
Mrs. P. S. Malone vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
J. A. Thornhill vs. L. O. Stout.
The Duck Brand Co. vs. P. W. Williams.
Marquette Cloak & Suit Co. vs. P. W. Williams.
Drennen Co. vs. J. R. White.
Drennen Co. vs. J. R. White.
J. F. M. Jenkins vs. Nat. Ord. Mes. Tems.
J. W. Bartee vs. Sou. Asph. Co., etc.
Lexington Sav. Bank vs. W. H. Johnson.

MANY WILL VIEW THE RIVER SUNDAY

The Tennessee river will be an object of general public interest Sunday, on account of the high water which is always viewed with a certain amount of concern by the public. This morning the river stage was 21 feet, and the stream was rising. By tomorrow it will probably have reached the flood stage of 21 feet. The crest is expected Tuesday, when a near-record stage of 23 feet is promised by the Chattanooga weather bureau.

SITUATION NOT ALARMING.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The flood outlook in the Ohio river is not alarming. This is how the weather bureau looks at the situation today.

RIVER READINGS.

At Chattanooga, 42-5; falling.
At Bridgeport, 22; rising.
Guntersville 34; rising.

BARRAGE FIRE BY AMERICAN GUNS FRUSTRATES ATTACK

(International News Service.)
With the American Army in France, Feb. 2.—A heavy barrage fire from American artillery prevented what is believed to have been another attempt by the Germans to raid American trenches, shortly after daybreak Friday. Several Germans were seen stealthily crossing No Man's Land through the fog towards the American lines, when the lookouts gave the alarm signal.
A hot fire from rifles and machine guns was turned loose upon the Germans and the artillery lost no time getting into action. The activity of the American patrols is causing the Germans much uneasiness.

CENSORSHIP PROBE IS COMING NEXT

CHARGES THAT VALUABLE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM CENSORS AT N. Y.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Balked in their effort to bring out testimony reflecting on the present methods of mail censorship in a secret meeting of the committee, Representative Britten of Illinois, today moved for a thorough airing of the whole question before the house postoffice committee. Representative Britten brings five separate charges, the most striking of which is that valuable documents have been stolen from the New York censorship board and never recovered.

Vast Damage Done to River Shipping

ICE FLOES IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SINK MANY CRAFT.

(International News Service.)
Memphis, Feb. 2.—The Mississippi river, from Cairo, Ill., to Natchez, Miss., a distance of 300 miles, is filled with ice floes. Vast damage to shipping has already been done and millions of dollars worth of property is in danger. More than a score of steamboats and a large number of smaller craft already have gone to the bottom.

Steamer Alabama Ashore on Ledge

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 2.—The oil steamer Alabama is ashore on a ledge off the Atlantic coast and is in imminent danger of being pounded to pieces. The steamer has sent out "S. O. S." calls.

WANTED—Good, all-around printer. Place open now. Apply Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.

John L. Sullivan, World's Greatest Pug. Died Suddenly Today

(International News Service.)
New York, Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, generally admitted to have been the greatest of all heavyweights and last exponent of bare knuckle fighting, who took part in the last great bare knuckle fight in 1889, when he fought Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., and defeated only by James J. Corbett, who won the world's championship in the first real fight in the ring's history in which gloves were used in a recognized battle for a championship, died at his home near Boston today following an attack of the heart. Sullivan had just finished preparations for going to Boston when at attack struck him and he was dead in a few minutes.

CONCRETE SHIPS TO BEST THE U-BOATS

THE SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NEW TYPE VESSELS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A floating concrete wall to stop the Kaiser's U-boat ravages. This is one of the constructive suggestions that the senate commerce committee has to offer today, as a result of its investigation of the shipping problem.
The committee, which has nearly completed its work, is preparing today to recommend a program of concrete ships, which will withstand submarine attacks better than any steel or wooden ships, according to the evidence before the committee.

Cotton Washed Away by Bulging River

Some sixty or more bales of cotton owned by Twin City cotton firms, and lying at the landings below Decatur, are said to have been washed away by the Tennessee river, now at flood stage. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. This is but a small part of the damage that has resulted from the high water, although ample warning minimized the loss.

Fight on President Will be Renewed

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson's opposition to the war cabinet and munitions dictator bills, reiterated to eleven democratic senators yesterday, will have no deterrent effect upon the determination of the supporters of the measure to push them to action in the senate. This was made plain here today.

NO NEW NAVAL STATIONS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will make no recommendations at the present session of congress for new naval stations. He made this announcement today.

Miss Wallace Wins Chance to Star in the Silent Drama

Is Victor in Motion Picture Contest That Came to an Last Night

Miss Helen Wallace, popular Decatur society girl, won the trip to Universal City, Cal., and the chance to make good in the movies offered by the Star Photoplay Company through the contest which it put on for the local playhouses. Miss Evelyn Johnson was second, Miss Alice Crane third and Miss Nina Forbes fourth.
The contest closed at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the vote was counted at 7:30 o'clock, the following acting as judges by request: E. C. Nix, Wallace Gover, H. D. Harkreader. The counting was completed before 8 o'clock and the result announced on the screen at the Delta and Star theatres during the evening.
A series of similar contests are being staged throughout the south, and the winners will be taken for a trip to the coast at any time they may select in the next few months. They will appear in "Atonement," a spectacle, and if they show histrionic talent and have a "screen face," given opportunities to play for a permanent place in the silent drama.
The contest which has just closed was a spirited affair, and it was the actual count to determine the winner. Less than 200,000 votes were cast, but the contest was a success. The four leaders, deducted 100,000 votes extra given to the contestant polling the largest total.
Miss Wallace stated today that she would probably leave for Cal. on April 15 and would be chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Bu. Roanoke, Va.
The standing of the contestants announced by the judges, follow:
Miss Helen Wallace, 1,222
Miss Evelyn Johnson, 1,132
Miss Alice Crane, 1,032
Miss Nina Forbes, 932

GERMAN STRIKERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK ON MONDAY BY THE MILITARY

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON THE
CONTENTED WORKERS IN THE
REALMS OF THE KAISER
HELM.

A SOCIALIST IS ARRESTED

DUTCH SHIPPING IS FORBIDDEN
TO CLEAR. MINOR ACTIVITIES
REPORTED FROM FIGHT
FRONTS.

(International News Service.)
London, Feb. 2.—The British government has issued a decree prohibiting foreign banks from paying out money to foreign diplomats and consuls.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Leaders of the radical socialists declared today they would attempt to call general strike in Holland next week, as a protest against the food shortage.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The German military authorities have served ultimatum upon the strikers, threatening "military penalties" unless the idle men and women return to work on Monday, according to information received here today from German source.

Herr Dittman, a socialist member of the Reichstag, has been arrested Berlin for trying to harangue a crowd of socialists and strikers. All the factories at Berlin have been placed under martial law. The German government announces that work has resumed at Kiel and Danzig.

DUTCH SHIPPING NOT ALLOWED TO CLEAR

(International News Service.)
The Hague, Feb. 2.—All ships are forbidden to clear from Dutch ports by a government order issued today.

MORALE OF GERMAN ARMY IS AT ITS LOWEST

(International News Service.)
London, Feb. 2.—The morale of German army is at a lower ebb today than it has been at any time since the war started. This opinion, voiced on every hand in military circles today on the face of reports that have been circulated for weeks that Von Hindenburg is preparing for a great offensive on the western front combined with a new submarine drive.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS ARE DEFEATED IN FINLAND

(International News Service.)
Stockholm, Feb. 2.—The white troops, supporting the new government of the republic of Finland, defeated the red guard (Bolshevik) outside of Vorborg and fighting is in progress inside the city, said voices from Amsterdam today. Bolshevik government at Petrograd is sending three regiments of troops to reinforce the red guard in Finland.

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Voice of the People

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

How sweet the name of mother! Who is there who realizes this more than the soldier boy of today. How sweet, how near to his heart is mother dear. There are some whose mothers, perhaps, have passed away into the Great Beyond; others have enjoyed mother's sweet companionship here upon earth until the call to arms for the present terrible conflict. When our wounded hero falls, in his agony he calls to his God, to his mother dear, but only God can answer and administer to his call. Who, of all others, will miss her darling boy as he lies in the trenches afar off in foreign lands? Who, at eventide, when all the world in slumber deep, upon bended knee asks God to protect and guide her dear boy? Who is it, perhaps with feeble hand, that pens to him missives of affection and cheer? 'Tis mother, dear.

She teaches lessons in forbearance, gentleness, patience, tenderness, purity and faithfulness that challenge the admiration of both heaven and earth. She loves her children, and those who need her help with angelic tenderness. She denies herself many pleasures in life to do for others. Her dear hands, though rough and worn, become smooth when busied with deeds of kindness and charity. The hardest voice, when it speaks in kindest sympathy to the sad and suffering, hears in its tones sweet music.

It is for these many reasons why, that mother dear, to those who are with you, that new beauty is ever seen in her character. It is the kind of beauty I wish we might all possess and this is the only kind of beauty that does not fade. All of the fabled loveliness of face withers with the touch of time. Of all things most admirable in mother, dear, is her pure and beautiful character.

How sacred the word mother. It has tenderness in its tone, that inspires sweetness and majesty of soul. How desolate a soldier's heart must be, far away from those he loves, and if in battle he is slain there is no loving arms to steal around his neck, no one to lay a rose upon his grave, no one nigh to shed a tear or whisper words of comfort or of tenderness in his ear. His soul is ushered from his earthly abode perhaps through the gates of Paradise.

At the family fireside after the day's work is over, morning, noon and night, the vacant chair is ever present. His boyish treasures are laid aside with reverence and care by mother's tender hands. She in her prayers at eventide calls upon her God to guide homeward her boy once more after the fierce struggle of battle is over.

I see in my mind a long procession of mothers of all ages and of all generations outdistanced her companion, man; and today in every high and holy walk in life, in every righteous thought and aim she is crowned the world's exalted queen. A true mother seeks by every gentle loving means to uplift her race. She is of the stronger sex, for in love she outranks a father. Why is it thus? Because,

with gentle, patient, loving and abiding love she keeps her throne. It is in the strength of love, which is but another name, for strength of soul, that all her radiant virtues shine forth in most resplendent lustre. There are throughout our land today cruel and deadly crucifixions of trusting and loving mothers who have almost slaved their lives out for wayward husbands, sons and daughters. A true mother throws into the scale her every energy. She lays tribute to the objects of her love every fiber of her being.

Mothers of poets and of statesmen, and we would not forget the mothers of the Bible, those of the apostles. The mother with surpassing purity and holiness, the beautiful woman, Christ. Who is it that stands by her child in their darkest hour of trouble or of illness—'Tis mother, dear. At eventide she teaches her loved ones to 'step their evening prayer—'Now I lay me down to sleep.' It is mother who before she seeks repose must be sure of the comfort and safety of her child.

Who leaves the light in the window still after night as a beacon light for wayward son or perhaps a daughter? 'Tis mother, dear. Her labors, her sacrifices never cease for those she loves. The fidelity and love and loyalty of mother is the shining light in her beautiful life since the first day. The Bible abounds with recitals of love and faithfulness of mother. All human history attests that for love, loyalty and purity she has no worth more than all the merely beautiful faces that the sun ever shines upon. As the text of our mother's love, the feeble tribute. May God bless the mothers of our soldier boys who today are sacrificing their precious lives in behalf of the dear old flag. May He make them a power for good that will outshine every planet that wings its way through space.

ELLEN ROYER.

TO WAGE INCOME TAX CAMPAIGN IN MORGAN COUNTY

FAILURE OF MEN TO MAKE RETURNS SUBJECTS THEM TO SEVERE PENALTIES.

Owing to the fact that Morgan county men have been slow about making their income tax returns, a campaign will be begun next Monday for the purpose of arousing them to the necessity of complying with the federal laws. Dr. James, internal revenue agent, will arrive Monday to assist K. B. Phagan, special representative, who has been here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Phagan will spend Sunday in Nashville, where he will get a fuller interpretation of the meaning of excess profits tax. He stated today that this tax did not relate to profiteering, but was an additional tax levied on incomes of more than \$5,000 per annum. That the income tax law is to be enforced, is the statement of Col. Daniel L. Porter, in the following letter to Mr. Phagan:

Some of them do not understand that the purpose of this campaign is to instruct and secure forms and payments of taxes due of one's liable to file on Form 1046; that is, taxpayers who never filed returns and you should put your best efforts forward to secure these returns and impress on the public in general the importance of filing their income tax returns, for if they are found to be slackers, the penalties are severe, and the government proposes to make a vigorous canvass after this work is over for delinquents, for which they have a trained force of field men, and the penalties embodied in the Act of October 3, 1917, will be strictly enforced.

DANIEL L. PORTER,
Internal Revenue Agent.

MASONIC THEATRE

TODAY

'The Public Be Damned'

Charles Richman and Mary Fuller in

An expose of the gigantic food speculation in the United States. The most vital problem of this country, showing why food is 40 per cent higher in this country than in Belgium.

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" Nov. 20, 1916 409,059.13.
" Nov. 20, 1915 320,034.31.
" Nov. 20, 1914 250,608.57.

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

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WANTED—An energetic, honest and reliable man; good position for the right one. References required. Address Postoffice box 36, Decatur.

S. C. Buff Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$2.50. Few cockerels and pullets, \$5.00 up. 200-egg Highland strain. W. W. Pitts, Lewisburg, Tenn. S-T-A-27

FARMERS—Save money; long time loans at 6% interest. Pay cash for supplies. Protect your loved ones with insurance in old line company, good as the best. Phone W. M. Chenault, 487 Albany. 2-2-1m

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The New Morgan County Building and Loan Association does not gouge you, nor hold you in debt forever; but lets you pay practically as you can. Information at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

FOR SALE—1,200-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles from county seat and railroad station, 8 houses, barns, orchards. Ideal for stock farm, running water all year. Price \$15 per acre. C. J. Dodds, Carrollton, Ala. D 22-5t-Sat

WANTED—Good second-hand burlap bags; ship them to us; they will be promptly handled and remittance sent to you. Memphis Bag Co., Memphis. References: Any bank or business man in Memphis. J 11-13t-S

Mitchell's New Faultless Bred King Cotton. Double efficient in character. Guaranteed satisfactory. Extra Early Prolific Lig five-lock bolls. 10 pounds postpaid, \$5.00, will plant acre. Re-improved King, 100 pound bag, \$7.50 f. o. b. here. Sugar Leaf Cotton Farm, Youngsville, N. C. S-T-F 23

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$5 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. J 18-1mo

FOR RENT—One 5-room flat, with all conveniences, Bank street. One 5-room cottage, with all conveniences on Lafayette street. One 6-room cottage, 406 Cain street. Thos. E. Pride. Phone Decatur 13 7-tf

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We have moved our Shoe Store and Repair Shop from the old stand to larger new quarters on Second Avenue across from the Post Office. We are now situated so as to give you the very best repair service and are carrying a line of New Sample and Second Hand Shoes, for men, women and children. We thank you for patronage in the past and hope for a continuance of same.

Freeman & Slutsky

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We ask your patronage on the basis of

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Keeps the home fires burning. Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room Games of all kinds JOIN TODAY---\$5.00

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Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?
Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

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Wanted to Buy all kinds of Second Hand goods, also have New and 2nd Hand goods for sale cheap.
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Place your order early. Poinsettias, Cyclomeus, Prim Roses, Cineras, Begonias; also a full line of cut-flowers; and cemetery wreaths.

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Monday, February 4

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Will YOU not purchase LIBERALLY on this day?

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ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY.

SOCIETY

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church.—

Ladies' Aid, Westminster Presbyterian church.—Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

Missionary Society, First M. E. church.—Mrs. P. Humphrey.

Tuesday.

Woman's Literary Club.—Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore.

Tea for Sew at Home Unit, Albany Red Cross.—Mrs. J. H. Donnell.

Wednesday.

Music Study Club.—Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Married Ladies' Bridge.—Knitting Circle No. 1.—

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club.—Knitting Circle No. 1.—

Friday.

Auction Bridge Club.—Johnston Street Knitting Circle.—

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS.

An event to which the members always look forward with the keenest anticipation is the annual meeting of the Woman's Bible Class of the Westminster Presbyterian church, held this year with Mrs. C. V. Dupont at her hospitable home on Jackson street. Such importance is attached to these meetings, that Mrs. M. L. Hardage journeyed here from Chattanooga for the express purpose of being present. The class colors of green and white were used in the table decorations, an elegant luncheon being served, with the following menu:

Roast Pork. Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Slaw. Hot Rolls. Coffee. Ice Cream. Cake.

During the course of the day, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Giles, president; Mrs. M. L. Hardage, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Jervis, treasurer; Miss Ella Groenendyke, teacher.

The guests were: Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Transue, Miss Groenendyke, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. M. L. Hardage, Mrs. Jerre Clark, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Runyan, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Rothfuss, Mrs. Huntington.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. D. Whitman will be hostess to the Music Study club Wednesday, Feb. 6.

It is very fortunate we do not come under Dr. Garfield's drastic order, for if such were the case we would have to meet in a cold hall. Thinking perhaps, that one of a very artistic temperament would be oblivious to temperature.

The program will be as follows: Current Events. Brozaphy-Styl—Verdi. Piano solo, Nuserere "El Trovatore"—Mrs. Higdon.

Sketch of Tetrastini as Lucia—Mrs. Atlee Hoff.

Legend of Brezeng—Chorus.

Piano selection—Mrs. McCloud.

Vocal solo, Flower Song—Mrs. Cook.

Sketch of Caruso—Mrs. B. Preuit.

Sextette (left hand)—Mrs. H. O. Troup.

TEA FOR THE SEW AT HOME UNIT OF ALBANY RED CROSS.

At 3 o'clock next Tuesday, Feb. 5, Mrs. J. H. Donnell will open her doors in entertainment of the Sew at Home Unit of the Albany Red Cross. This unit was organized that members who could not go to the work room and sew for hours might contribute their "bit" to this very necessary sewing.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell organized the Sew at Home Unit. These ladies are turning in one and sometimes two garments a week, and every little surely helps. The membership is as follows:

Mesdames H. B. Beard, R. L. Maury, Chas. Odom, A. Humphrey, O. Moebes, B. Preuit, W. Pride, H. Mosely, W. H. Day, W. L. Gover, M. Harvey, W. P. Russell, D. C. Adams, F. F. Tidwell, W. E. Todd, R. G. Cortner, L. A. Neill, W. B. Smith, T. C. Bowles, P. Gilchrist, M. Hutson and Emens of Trinity.

The Montgomery Advertiser of Friday carried a two-column cut of Mrs. Richard Fell, of Birmingham, who was recently elected editor of the Woman's club page of the Alabama Federation of Clubs.

Misses Mamrie and Louise Waugh, of Somerville, went to Tanner Saturday to visit Mrs. M. W. McCain. Returning they stopped in Decatur and were the guests of Miss Fannie Johnson.

Mrs. J. I. Armfield and daughter, of Nashville, arrived this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mrs. J. J. Gilliam, of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore.

C. M. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Central Methodist Missionary society will hold a business meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Odom with Mesdames Odom and Foster joint hostesses.

PERSONALS

Dr. A. R. Haisfield, of Sheffield, was the guest of relatives here last night.

E. Winfrey and L. R. Dugan, formerly with the Albany Silk Mills, left last night for their home at High Point, N. C.

D. C. Waugh, of Somerville, was here Monday.

Dr. M. W. Murray will return on Monday from Canada, where he was called by the death of his brother, Daniel Murray.

John L. Barber, of Falkville, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., and will visit a number of cities in the south and southwest before returning.

THANKS.

To those who aided me in my effort to secure an opportunity to enter the picture industry and trip to California, I desire to express my appreciation.

ALICE CRANE.

WORKERS IN ALBANY RED CROSS WORK ROOM.

Mrs. Bullard, 6 hours.
Mrs. Watch, 13 hours.
Mrs. Hall, 14 hours.
Mrs. Roberts, 25 hours.
Mrs. Todd, 6 hours.
Mrs. Penick, 3 hours.
Mrs. Cortner, 3 hours.
Mrs. Elliott, 3 hours.
Mrs. Edson, 3 hours.
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, 4 hours.
Miss Mary Penick, 3 hours.
Miss Burleson, 8 hours.
Mrs. C. A. Moore, 3 hours.
Mrs. L. A. Neill, 2 hours.
Mrs. Harrison, 2 hours.
Mrs. Doss, 2 hours.
Mrs. Boggs, 2 hours.
Mrs. Milton Harvey, 2 hours.
Miss M. Odom, 11 hours.
Mrs. W. B. Robertson, 1 hour.
Mrs. St. Clair, 3 hours.
Mrs. Steed, 3 hours.
Mrs. Goodjohn, 3 hours.
Mrs. J. B. Smith, 3 hours.
Mrs. Wolfe, 2 hours.
Mrs. Green, 4 hours.
Mrs. Wilder, 3 hours.
Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 1 hour.
Following are the chairmen of the Albany Red Cross work room:
Monday—Mrs. L. H. Bullard.
Tuesday—Mrs. B. B. Pickens.
Wednesday—Miss Mollie Odom.
Thursday—Mrs. W. R. Hall.
Friday—Mrs. Seneca Burr.

NINTH STREET METHODIST.

Regular service Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Preaching at Fairview at 2:30 p. m. Public generally invited.

SOUTH AMERICAN BANKS

TO LOAN ALLIES MONEY.

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—A number of foreign banks today consented to participate in a loan to the allies.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught." Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

This house backed by keen buying ability sharpened by years of activity and always going forward by giving the best for less, offers in this sale values that we assure you are far below the actual cost of raw materials.

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THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

We are the exclusive agents for "Dove Muslins" in Albany and Decatur. This sale includes by far the prettiest garments ever shown in North Alabama.

Our Big Annual Sale of "Dove Muslins" Begins TUESDAY, Feb. 5. It's bigger, better & larger than ever

Arrangements were made for the items offered in this sale early last fall, before cotton soared so high. Today the price we quote on these "Dove Muslins" will not buy the material over our counters or any other counters, to say nothing of the accessories that the garment requires.

Remember we are sole agents in Albany and Decatur for the celebrated "Dove Undermuslins." Dove Muslins are made in daylight shops, under perfect sanitary conditions, and you are assured of nice, clean and perfect workmanship. Every garment is cut true to size, if you buy a 44, you get that size.

Ten Special Under-Garments 6 Pretty Night Gowns and 4 Envelope Chemises at \$1.19 each

CONSIDERING the high cost of materials in these times, these garments are extra good values, and are delightfully dainty. The four envelope chemises match four of the night gowns.

The designs are new the trimming laces and embroideries beautiful. High-grade materials and workmanship above average—for all of the garments have the famous "Dove" label.

The garments are made full and comfortable. The gowns are wider at chest and hips than ordinary gowns, as well as correct in width at bottom, and the lengths are right. Read the descriptions beneath these illustrations; then come and examine these specials and other new things of daintiness.

DOVE Under-muslins

Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises, Envelope Chemises, Under Skirts, Combinations At headquarters for Under-muslins

No. 5042—Neat "DOVE" Night Gown; round neck, of good Nainsook; fllet pattern Swiss embroidery around neck; ribbon run. Two clusters of tucks, matched edging on sleeves. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 4680 illustrated here.

No. 4680—Neat "DOVE" Envelope Chemise. Matches with "DOVE" Night Gown No. 5042 described and illustrated here.

No. 5037—Hand-embroidered "DOVE" Night Gown, square-neck, tailored model, of good Nainsook; Empire effect in hemstitching; hand-embroidery done with blue third yarn in French-knot design; ribbon around neck.

No. 5040—"Dove" Night Gown of good Nainsook, square-neck, yoke trimmed with Calais Val lace and plain Swiss ribboned insertion. Narrow lace edge to match on neck and sleeves. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 4678.

No. 4678—Pretty "DOVE" Envelope Chemise. Matches "DOVE" Night Gown No. 5040, described and illustrated here.

No. 5041—Attractive "DOVE" Night Gown of good Nainsook, round-neck, wide Fish-eye lace, with Swiss embroidery medallion in front. Ribbon run through beading around neck. Narrow lace on sleeves to match. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 4679 illustrated here.

No. 4679—Attractive "DOVE" Envelope Chemise. Matches "DOVE" Night Gown No. 5041 described and illustrated here.



No. 5039—Tailored "DOVE" Night Gown of sheer Nainsook, round neck, fancy cat-stitching in blue and white. Shirring across front, ribbon through hemstitching around neck. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 4677 illustrated here.

No. 4677—Dainty tailored style "DOVE" Envelope Chemise. Matches "DOVE" Night Gown No. 5039 described and illustrated here.

No. 5038—Dainty "DOVE" Night Gown, round neck; of good Nainsook. Dotted pattern Swiss embroidery around neck, sleeves; shirred front.

Every Garment Advertised Above is Specially Priced \$1.19

Extra Specials in Dove Muslins, Corsets, Etc.

\$5.00 Dove Muslins Reduced to \$3.50

Gowns, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemise and Combinations made of sheer nainsook, hand trimmed, (a large assortment of styles) wide and narrow ribbon beading around neck, shirring and plaits across front, actual \$5.00 Dove Muslins.....**\$3.50**

\$3.50 and \$4 Dove Muslins for \$2.98

(Gown, Chemises and Combinations) Made of fine nainsook, empire effect in Hemstitching, ribbon run beading around neck, square yoke etc, beautifully made in every respect \$3.50 values for.....**\$2.98**

\$2.50 and \$3 Dove Muslins for \$1.98

[Gowns] Made of good quality of nainsook, dainty tailored styles, round neck, shirring across front, ribbon through hemstitching around neck, some have low neck, some high neck. All are 3.00 and 2.50 garments, special



\$1.98

2.00 Dove Muslins for 1.50

Dove Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Combinations, etc., plain tailored fancy effects, ribbon run beading and hemstitching, round and square necks, dotted patterns Swiss embroidery, trimmed with Calais Val Lace. Regular \$2.00 values, special

\$1.50

Bargain in Princess Slips 4.00 Dove Slips for 1.49

Over stocked is the reason of this big reduction. Made of chamois finish nainsook trimmed with shadow lace and insertion. The material is worth more than we ask for the garment, \$4.00 value for

\$1.49

Dove Muslins Slightly Mussed

Gowns and Combinations

These garments have been used as samples and displayed in our windows. Just as good as new, but are not fresh and crisp like we want them. Hence 3.00 values for

\$1.25

\$1.50 Dove Muslins for 98c

[Corset Covers, Gowns and Combinations] These garments all made of good quality of nainsook the covers are deeply inset with lace and ribbon run beading, gowns have high and low neck, long and short sleeves actually 1.50 values for.....**98c**

Big Reductions on all Crepe de Chine Underwear

We have a large lot of beautiful Crepe de Chine Underwear, such as Combination Suits, Night Gowns, Camisoles, Corset Covers, Etc. Everything is the "Dove Brand" which insures the quality. Every garment bears a special price in this sale.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Frolaset Corsets \$2.75

Broken sizes, of best quality of coutil, well boned, front lace. Very Special

\$2.75

\$3.00 Frolaset Corset [front lace] \$1.98

White only, broken sizes, but of the newest models, very special during this white sale

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\$4 Warner Corsets for \$1.25

Small sizes, only back lace, very best quality of materials. practically every one is new models. Very Special

\$1.25

In This Sale

Frolaset
PRONOUNCED FRO-LAY-SAY
Front Corsets Laced

\$5 Frolaset Corsets for \$3.50

Broken sizes, have always retailed at 5.00, the styles are O.K. Very Special

\$3.50



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 Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
 At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. A. H. Manley.
 At 7 p. m., union services of three churches; sermon by Rev. L. F. Goodwin.
 Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
 W. B. Strong, pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. "On Time" is our slogan.
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.
 There will be no evening service, as we will join in the union meeting at the Methodist church.
 L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

A knockerless day would be an all-saints day. A knocker is the exact opposite of a saint. When a knocker dies the old "country nigger" custom of the funeral being months afterwards, ought to be revived, as distance might lend such enchantment that one could say something good of the deceased. A knocker is always dodging fate, instead of putting fate in its place and becoming the master. But worst of all, knockers are forever trying to hinder those who are seeking to win out against fate. People are not willing to dismiss the knocker as merely impotent and worthless; they hate him because he is a non-producer, except possibly after a slavish fashion. He is a constant clock watcher. He wants a raise without working for it. He keeps production in all industry at its very lowest ebb. In the realm of thought, knockers make it dangerous to have inventive or constructive ideas. Knockers forced Galileo to his knees and made the great scientist lie to save his life. In war knockers are beneath the contempt of the most contemptible persons living. In religion they seek to kill the character and influence of those who will not "conform," but on the other hand are being transformed by the renewing of their minds. There is only one way in which a knocker compares favorably with a booster—he is not as big a liar as a booster. But as he tells the truth only to hurt everybody and everything, it does no good. There would be no economic or soul loss in just killing knockers, but that would never do, as in the minds of the unthinking, this would make them martyrs, and thus their kind would increase in a ratio.

People could put up with knockers, as to what they are, for they are only a false voice, but because they build nothing, because they construct nothing—there is the rub—that is the inner reason why they are hated.

Normal human beings are carried away with nothing so much as building and constructing things. That is why children build "play houses;" the building constructive instinct is basic. It was no trouble to get knockers when the tower of Babel was being erected. Folks say the Pyramids are one of the seven wonders. Not at all. Any nation of people will flock together to build something. "The people had a mind to work." Why? Because Nehemiah, the prophet, was building something. This present

Jewish Zionist movement to rebuild the Holy Land is just the constructive instinct camouflaged over with race connection, religion and other things. The building instinct depopulated the country and made the cities. Take a man who builds up a fortune; people all but worship such a man and forgive him that he stole half of his money, because he was constructive. He built something. The reason Napoleon and Bismarck were forgiven was because they were empire builders. And if the Kaiser wins, as black as he is, his "Little Europa" will make him great. The building instinct is all right, even if it does make us hate a knocker. The trouble is we are too content with the buildings we can see and touch. The brick and mortar parts of the church is all right, and a credit to its members, but how about the members themselves—the spiritual edifice?

There was a certain foolish man who built his house upon the sand, and the rain descended, and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat upon this house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Matt. 7:26. "Therefore, whoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man who built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon that house, and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock."

Thrift Day

Monday, Feb. 4th

Is Thrift Day. Your government is asking you to save and be thrifty, why not begin in a small way—say 25 cents each week for 50 weeks.

A THRIFT CLUB MEMBERSHIP CAN BE SECURED AT ANY TIME AT THIS BANK.

And we pay you interest at **FOUR** per cent.

We are also designated by the U. S. Government to sell War Saving and Government Thrift Stamps.

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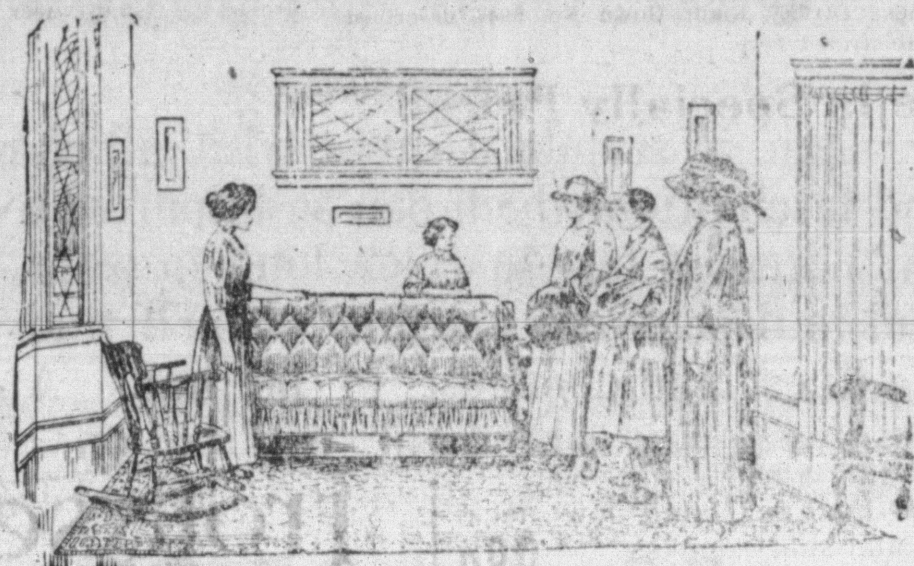
Your Home Is Judged By Your Furniture

Just as we are judged by our personal appearance—judgment that covers character, business success and social status—so our homes are judged by the character of their furnishings.

What a pleasure it is to visit the home where every surrounding satisfies and good cheers prevails. Would you like to have such a home? It's easy to attain. Come in and talk it over with us, you will feel at home here.

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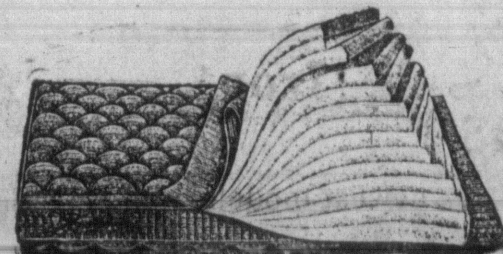


THE HOSPITABLE DAVENETTE

If not, you're missing half the joy in life for no amount of "fancy" pieces in the living room can make up for the absence of the Hospitable Davenette—generous in every line, inviting, restful. Come in and see our line of these beautiful pieces. We're proud of their fine designs and rich upholsteries and of the honest way in which they are built. There isn't a stingy line in them. The price will surprise you—by their reasonableness they range from

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Are all made under strictly sanitary conditions, of clean, new materials and are properly labeled, prices \$10 to \$25.



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A Kitchen Cabinet

is the pleasure of all Furniture for the women who do their own house work.

Bear that in mind, Mr. Married Man. You who come home day after day to find your wife completely fagged out—irritable, too, perhaps you would be too, if you had to spend most of your day in the kitchen tread mill.

Do you want to see a new light come into those tired eyes?

Wouldn't it gladden your heart to see your wife growing younger and happier day by day? Then give her the best of medicines for tired nerves and body—a Kitchen Cabinet, it will save miles of weary steps about the kitchen every week, and make cooking seem like play, "for she rests when she works," and you can put this modern wonder worker into her kitchen for

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Library Tables

Our showing of Library Tables is most complete, including sizes adapted for both large and small rooms.

Many are fitted with drawers and roomy shelves for books - \$12.50 to \$30.00

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD



WESTMINSTER MANSE WILL BE FREED FROM DEBT.

The men of the Westminster Presbyterian church held a very enthusiastic meeting last night at the church. The purpose of the meeting was to free the manse property from the debt of public improvements, street assessments, etc., and to plan for necessary improvements of the church property. About one-half of the amount needed was subscribed last night, and a committee consisting of J. I. Christinger, A. C. Dillehay, Lamar Penney and A. A. Hardage was appointed to solicit other members of the congregation.

The Ladies' Aid served refreshments. This church, under the capable leadership of the pastor, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, is doing a good work.

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SOME 3,500 VOTERS IN MORGAN COUNTY

TOTAL NUMBER OF POLLS PAID WAS 235. BOOKS CLOSED.

Morgan county has some 3,500 voters, in the estimation of County Tax Collector Chas. Robertson. This includes the men who are exempt from the payment of poll tax because of age. When the poll-tax books closed last night the total number of polls paid was 235. This included 235 delinquent polls. One of the remarkable features of the poll tax collection this year was that five men paid \$125 in back poll taxes. This is taken to indicate a keen interest in the elections of the year, especially as it applies to the national prohibition amendment.

Taft Says Camps Are Good Enough

(International News Service.) Atlanta, Feb. 2.—Ex-President William Howard Taft gave the war department a clean bill of health so far as conditions in national encampment are concerned, in a speech delivered here. "The eight or nine camps I have visited are well situated, the housing is excellent and everything possible has been done for the comfort of the men," he said.

Selecting Sites For New Army Hospitals

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 2.—Acting on special orders of the war department, high ranking officers of the medical corps are inspecting property at various cities of the United States, with a view to its acceptability for hospital purposes. Upon the locations which are accepted, will be built the new hospitals for the extensive reconstruction work planned by the government.

Notice to Road Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Court of County Commissioners of Morgan county, Ala., at the Court House, Decatur, Ala., until 10 o'clock a. m., March 4, 1918, and at that time publicly opened for surfacing with stone and slag or other work incidental thereto, the North and South State Highway, the same being a part of State Trunk Road No. One, between Albany, Ala., and Hartselle, Ala. The length of road to be constructed or improved is 9.17 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

- \$950 cu. yds. stone surfacing.
- \$850 cu. yds. slag surfacing.
- 270.7 cu. yds. excavation.
- 20.0 lin. ft. 24" D. S. Vitrified Pipe.
- 9.17 miles machine dressing.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery and in the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House, Decatur, Ala. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash or certified check for four hundred dollars made payable to the chairman of Court of County Commissioners must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER, State Highway Engineer. J. 26 F 2-9-16.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES, RESIDING IN ALBANY.

Date February 4 to 9 inclusive, beginning at 6 a. m. Fixed by the Attorney General of the United States.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of German empire or of the Imperial German government being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as alien enemies.

After the date fixed by the attorney general for such registration an alien enemy shall not be found within the limits of the United States, its territories or possessions without having his registration card on his person. If matters not whether they have registered for the drafted army.

This registration will be at the city hall, Albany, Alabama, February 4th to 9th inclusive.

W. D. COBB, Registration Officer.

IS MY NAME WRITTEN THERE?

Workers in Decatur Red Cross work room for the week ending Friday, Feb. 1:

- Mrs. J. H. McMath, 4 hours.
- Mrs. John Almon, 4 hours.
- Mrs. W. T. Lowe, 4 hours.
- Mrs. J. G. Finley, 3 hours.
- Mrs. W. R. McGregor, 16 hours.
- Mrs. B. O. Sims, 3 hours.
- Mrs. Frank Davis, 13 hours.
- Mrs. J. J. Funk, 3 hours.
- Mrs. J. M. Largent, 5 hours.
- Mrs. Virginia Price, 14 hours.
- Mrs. S. B. Burr, 4 hours.
- Mrs. J. F. Collins, 5 hours.
- Mrs. S. W. Irwin, 8 hours.
- Mrs. J. W. Crompton, 4 hours.
- Mrs. Littlefield, 4 hours.
- Mrs. W. A. Brown, 8 hours.
- Mrs. S. H. Malone, 3 hours.
- Mrs. W. C. Bailey, 3 hours.
- Mrs. W. Dinmore, 3 hours.
- Mrs. Robert Banks, 2 hours.
- Mrs. J. H. Carlin, 8 hours.
- Mrs. Gibson, 3 hours.
- Mrs. L. E. McGregor, 3 hours.
- Mrs. Brunner Smith, 5 hours.
- Mrs. Sam Frank, 8 hours.
- Mrs. H. P. Webb, 3 hours.
- Mrs. J. W. Cope, 6 hours.
- Mrs. W. N. Cowden, 2 hours.
- Mrs. E. W. McLeod, 4 hours.
- Mrs. F. R. Beason, 3 hours.
- Mrs. E. D. White, 3 hours.
- Mrs. J. W. Knight, 6 hours.
- Mrs. L. J. Ramage, 1 hour.
- Mrs. E. Lyons, 4 hours.
- Miss Ruth Hallbrook, 13 hours.
- Miss Madeline Dix, 2 hours.
- Miss Lou Giles, 3 hours.
- Miss Maude Cleary, 3 hours.
- Miss Ada Jones, 11 hours.
- Miss E. Kidd, 3 hours.
- Miss Marie Arantz, 4 hours.

You can readily see from the above list that the workers in the Decatur chapter are still faithful. The "rush" order for supplies for French hospitals was filled in two days and a box of 148 articles shipped to the U. S. mint, New Orleans, the first box sent to New Orleans by this chapter was shipped on Oct. 4, 1917, and since that date ten other like shipments have been made—1684 garments in all.

The work room has been to extra expense preparing for the surgical dressing department, which is about ready now for operations; however, about one dozen more straight chairs are needed. Anyone who has an extra chair and would be willing to donate to this good work would confer a favor by calling phone 173 Decatur and it will be sent for and greatly appreciated. The machines lately loaned to the work room are a splendid help, but we still need more and will gladly send for any and return them when you need them. New members are coming in all the time, but one who deserves special mention is a little boy, Louis Shala, who came to the work room with ten dimes he had earned himself and expressed his desire to become a member.

Donations received since last report:

- Col. S. T. Wert, \$5.00.
- Mr. J. A. Thompson, \$1.00.
- Mrs. A. Polinsky, \$5.00.
- Mr. Jno. D. Wyker, \$10.00.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN, Decatur Red Cross.

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Teachers Mobilize At Nation's Call

Saturday Rush Almost Swamp Accommodations at Court House.

The Saturday rush of public school teachers who responded to the call for volunteers to aid in indexing the classification cards, taxed the accommodations of the county exemption board today. Scarcity of fuel, making it impossible to fire the furnace at the court house forced the twenty workers into the office of Circuit Court Clerk Draper. Work was dispatched with such rapidity that some seven or eight hundred registrants were indexed during the day.

The teachers volunteering were: Miss Ada Jones, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Virginia Carwell, Miss Charley Lane, Miss Keenan, Miss Warren, Mrs.

Reynolds, Miss Troy, Miss Godbey, Miss Ledbetter, Miss Milligan, Miss Webb, Prof. Roy W. Kimbrough, Prof. Spurgeon Hutto, Prof. Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. R. E. Sanders, Miss Lorraine Scheer, Mrs. Johns, Miss Lazzie-Maze.

EXPRESSES THANKS.
I take this means of thanking each and everyone who so kindly aided me in the star contest.
EVELYN JOHNSON.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED" MASONIC TODAY.

"The Public Be Damned" is an exceptionally strong presentation of one of the most vital problems of the day.

and concerns not only every individual householder and person in this country, but also the millions of nearly starving peoples on the other side of the pond. Herbert Hoover, now chief administrator of the food supply of the United States and head of the American commission for Belgian relief, has exposed before the United States senate the conditions which are subject of the photoplay, "The Public Be Damned," which is being shown at the Masonic theatre today.

"TWIN BEDS" AT MASONIC THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT.

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able. Never in the history of the theatre have audiences been known to laugh as they do in "Twin Beds." It is cast which A. S. Stern and Company have provided musters a roll of well-known players in the persons of Josephine Saxton, Antonette Rothe, Kathryn Mills, Marion Osgood, Hamilton Mott, Luis Alberni, Thomas H. Manning, Warren Hastings and others.

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